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CAN MAKE ONE TRIP EACH DAY

Such is the Provision Made by Governor Floyd for the Legislature

Members, officers and employees of the New Hampshire legislature of 1909 will be allowed to make one round trip between their homes and the state capital at the state's expense on each day of the coming legislative session. For this transportation the state will pay the Boston and Maine railroad \$735,000, which is but little more than the state has paid the members and employees riding more than once a week, and at a mileage rate of one cent a mile. This is the same rate that was secured in the contract made by the governor last spring for the transportation of state officers whose transportation expenses are by statute chargeable to the state, but the

officers ride upon mileage books from which the actual mileage is taken in coupons whenever they ride and the actual amount used recorded by the secretary of state.

Under the arrangement made by the governor for the legislature, by which a lump sum is paid for whatever amount of riding may be necessary, it is believed that the state

Will Make a Big Saving

from what would have to be paid if the members rode on mileage books and the actual amount of riding was paid for at one cent a mile. If the session lasts more than ten weeks, or if more than the 157 members figured on in the estimate ride more than once a week, the road will be the loser. In 1907 the session extended into April, or thirteen weeks, and many of the members who did not regularly pass their nights at home made occasional midweek trips to their homes.

In figuring his estimates the governor studied the question carefully, and based his estimates in a large measure up on the numbers riding home daily in the old days, when ten passes were furnished by the road. It seemed reasonable to suppose that no greater number would make daily home trips if the state was paying for their transportation than formerly, when the members rode free.

In a ten weeks' session, the 157

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KITTERY LETTER

First Skating Is on a Tiny Pond

Gipsy Moth Inspector Visits Steep Falls

Two Families Make Changes of Residence

The Schooner Clayola Has Sailed for New Haven

Kittery, Me., Dec. 10. Whipple Lodge of Good Templars had a very pleasant time on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall. After the business was transacted a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Eastern Star in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laudo Ladd of Portsmouth was a visitor at her son's, Waldo W. Ladd's, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting on Friday evening in Hayes block.

Rev. Israel Luce of Saco has been the guest of Rev. Daniel Osmont of Echo street. Mr. Luce is an old friend of the Maine Civic League and was in town on business.

St. Asaph's Tithing of Red Men met on Friday evening in Grange Hall.

For all of the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

The young folks in town are enjoying the skating on the small pond at the head of Newmarket street.

A tramp was put up at the lockup on Wednesday night. He asked for a place to sleep.

Mrs. Leroy Blaney is spending a few days with friends at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haiseld are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Dr. Fred Philbrick, who has been very ill in a hospital at Beverly, Mass., is reported to be slowly improving.

On Friday, Dec. 18, the schools in town close for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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Kittery Point

C. E. Tutman, Inspector of the ships north port, left on Wednesday for a business trip to Steep Falls, Me.

E. E. Gresham of the Maine State Blue Guard, from with his father, Dr. C. E. Gresham of South Berwick, during his illness, returned on Wednesday.

E. M. Gulliver, superintendent of the ship yard, is confined to the home by illness.

Charles L. Fayon is visiting his son in East Boston.

Arrived: The Portsmouth team Boston, leaving home New Castle; Ed Francis C. Haynes from Boston, leaving Consolidated Coal Company, leave No. 8 for the Rockingham High and Lower Company.

Tag Pierapapa went to York with large New Castle to load brick.

In port: Schooner Mary Augusta

from Brooksville, Me.

Sailed: Schooner Clayola from St. John to New Haven with a load of grain. The Clayola is the vessel that had such a narrow escape from wrecking on the rocks near the Hotel Champernowne in Monday's storm.

Sailed: Margaret Haskell for New York News.

Schooner Cutter was docked on Wednesday at Gray and Thine's wharf, loaded with coal.

The Maupis Manson was docked today at railroad wharf by the Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Chase returned to her home in Boston today.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Two Men Fined for Violation of the Fishing Laws

More Young People Go to Work in Portsmouth

Eliot, Me., Dec. 10. Edith and Gwendolyn Gresham have this week gone to work in the Portsmouth shoe shop.

Edith E. Gresham of Boston, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clementine Gresham, for the last three days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Moss Goodwin was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Alden Foster.

Edith M. Bair was the guest on Wednesday of Miss Helen Baker at the Fairmont, Rye Beach, N. H.

The Congregational church fair and entertainment are this afternoon and evening.

Cold this morning, the mercury falling down to seven above zero which is only three above a frost. It is only three above a frost.

Portsmouth politics added the principal topic of conversation among the men of Eliot the present week. The subject is a matter of this town.

No class of children, poor or other, continues to be known to exist in the town. There was a case of drunkenness but it was not in the schools.

It is believed that Walter Rowe and Fred Rogers were a few days ago arrested for setting a trap in Saco Creek. They were taken to court at South Berwick where Judge Davis fined them each \$10 and costs.

The fine was not paid on payment of costs, as it was the first case against each of them. The work was destroyed. The Maine state for bids the setting of traps in the Saco river or its tributaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foss are visiting in Manchester, N. H.

The High school girls scored

The cost for power is exactly proportional to work done

When Gemotors drive the tool

When work stops the power ceases to run. There is no useless power consumed when Gemotors turn the spindles. There is no power expended when the tool is idle.

Rockingham County Light and Power Co.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN PORTSMOUTH YARD

For the Constitution and All the Rest of the Fleet

Boston's Real Opportunity Is the Growth of the Portsmouth Yard

Boston by devious methods succeeded in stealing the historic Constitution from the Portsmouth navy yard, where she had rested for many years, and now it is trying to have the ship moved. The officials at the yard say that it takes up valuable space and, as the yard is cramped for room (and always will be as a navy yard), it is suggested that the ship be moved to a marine park.

Send her back to Portsmouth, where she belongs and where there is room for all the other ships at Boston and, in fact, plenty of room to take in the entire Boston yard.

Every officer at the Boston navy yard has the same story to tell—

"That there can never be a great naval station at Newport or at any other point does not come from home-coming to waste the government's money. The present site will eventually be used for commercial purposes and at the present time the society resorts—send the ships to water front is not sufficient to take care of the ordinary work sent there."

Every prominent officer that has visited Portsmouth has said to the heads of department here that Boston should realize the situation and new but work.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Recommended for Breakwater Between Cedar and Star Islands

The government engineers, in the long a breakwater between Cedar and Star Islands at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

This improvement and expenditure of money is called for to provide a safe haven for the fishing fleet along the coast.

Twenty-eight to fourteen by the Tripp Academy girls in a basketball game at Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

A GREAT PAPER

The Herald had the News According to its Regular Habit

Did you read the Herald of Wednesday night? If you did not, you did not get any of the important local news of the day. The Herald was full of news that was exclusive and the talk of the city.

The Herald does this every day in the week. Look at it and see for yourself. Ask the people who read it, they will tell you it's the only sheet in the city that publishes the news in the best news of the day.

Start the new year by reading the Herald and feeling that name on the hat of an old friend.

DONATION

On Wednesday evening the people of the Pearl street church made their annual visit and donation to the Home for Aged Women.

A goodly number of warm-hearted friends assembled bringing packages and a generous purse to supply the needs of the Home.

The violin in the hands of Mr. Joseph Frisbie and a well-rendered program of music and recitations were greatly enjoyed by the ladies of the Home, who will gratefully remember the good will and kindly interest expressed by their visitors.

That the present time is to be devoted to the needs of the residents of Kittery Point.

FRANK SIDES

Death of a Portsmouth Citizen at the Age of Fifty-Five

Frank Sides died on Wednesday night at Concord, aged fifty-five years.

Mr. Sides was many years a well-known resident of this city but had been in for the last two years. He was a native of Portsmouth and a graduate of Portsmouth high school. He acted many years as foreman at Brockton's lumber wharf.

Formerly he was a past grand of Piquette Lodge of Odd Fellows. Personally he was a gentlemanly, accommodating man who had many friends.

Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by two brothers and a sister, all of Portsmouth, Robert C. Sides who is in the Middlesex service of assignment to duty at Tomkinsville, N. Y., Albert H. Sides and Mrs. John H. Braghtman.

WINTER HAY

How Much of a Crop Did They Get?

And did the haymakers wear straw hats and have the older jug on hand?

A White River Junction business man on a trip through the White river valley one day last week held the unusual sight of haymaking in December. A mowing machine, horse rake and loading teams were in full operation in a tenebrous field.

Geo. B. French Co

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

No. 2 Holly Ribbon for tying up bundles 25c per	Dorothy Dainty Hair Ribbons put up in envelopes for Xmas 68c ea
Spool Ribbon, 10 yards on a spool 10c spool	Underwear Ribbons, newest patterns all widths and colors, from 4c to 10c yd
Floral Ribbons for fancy work, 4, 5, and 6 in. wide 16c, 21c and 25c yd	All Silk Taffeta, all colors, 4 1-2 inch wide 17c yd
Narrow Fancy Ribbons, 10c, 12c to 19c	Satin Taffeta, 4 inch wide, all colors 19c yd
"Hairbo" Taffeta, 5 inches wide, good heavy quality 33c yd	

NECKWEAR

Boxed Neckwear, Fancy Stocks, all colors and Persian effects 25c ea	Director's Ties, all colors 40c
Fine Neckwear, Stocks, satin folds and net, etc., all colors 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Real Irish Crochet Jabots 30c
	Lace Trimmed Jabots 30c
	Wide Neckties 25c, 30c and 50c yd
	Boxed Neckties, Holly Boxes 25c box

FANCY GOODS

Dresden Ribbon Coat Hangers 98c	Trimmed Pin Cushions, 25c to \$1.69
Hat Pin Holders 25c, 29c, 50c	Hand Painted Handkerchief Cases 50c
Hair Pin Holders 25c	Match Scratchers 25c
Catchalls 25c	Post Card Holders 25c
Hand Made Darning Cases 25c	Books for Clippings 25c
Tag Holders 25c	Baby Records 25c, 50c, 75c
Needle Cases 25c	Tourist Cases 50c to \$2.98

Special in Cluny Centres

Twenty-two inch Round Cluny Centres, special at \$1.50 ea	
Twenty-four inch at \$2.50	28 inch at \$4.25
	36 inch at \$7.48

Full line of Renaissance and Mexican Drawn Work.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Geo. B. French Co

MANY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES.

Ruef Trial Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

REVIEW OF GRAFT CASE.

Present Trial, in Which Defendant Is Charged With Bribery, Is the Third in Which He Has Figured--Unusual Precautions Taken After Attempted Assassination of Prosecutor Heney.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury which is considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor to procure the passage of a trolley ordinance.

Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have attended its progress, the trial has become the most important outgrowth of the exposures of the summer of 1906, when a grand jury, after hearing the confession of sixteen members of the board of supervisors, returned scores of indictments charging bribery against the supervisors, Mayor Schultz and Abraham Ruef, and against officers of the street railway system, the gas and electric companies, two telephone companies, a realty company and four prize fight promoters.

Ruef has thrice appeared to answer three of the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case, wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. The case was afterwards reversed by the higher courts. In the second trial, on a charge of having bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after seven hours of deliberation.

The present trial was on an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor John J. Purdy. It was begun Aug. 26 and has been in progress 146 days. The jury was not completed until the trial was 72 days old.

Shortly after the trial began, Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newburg, attorneys for the defense, were indicted on a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a taxman in one of the Ruef cases. E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, indicted on the same charge, was convicted and afterwards he confessed. He is still awaiting sentence and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prosecution, is in progress in another department of the superior court.

Attempt on Heney's Life.
The attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney, who originally had charge of the present case against Ruef, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial. Heney was shot while in the courtroom on Nov. 13 by Morris Haas, a fugitive dealer, who several weeks before, in Ruef's second trial, had qualified as a juror, only to be exposed as an ex-convict by Heney and dismissed. Haas, on the night of Nov. 13, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail with a revolver which it is believed he had secreted in his shoes.

The present case of Ruef went to the jury at 3:30 P. M. yesterday. After having been out two hours the jurors were permitted to go to dinner by Judge Lawlor, with orders to resume deliberations at 8 o'clock.

During the last days of the trial the courtroom was crowded with men and women of local prominence. The unusual precautions taken after the shooting of prosecutor Heney were continued yesterday. Hiram Johnson, who volunteered his services after Heney was shot, closed the argument at noon after an address of more than two hours, charging that Ruef virtually admitted his guilt on more than one occasion.

During the first hour that the jury was out Ruef paced nervously up and down the aisles of the courtroom, occasionally stopping to speak to acquaintances and often sinking to his seat. Henry Ach, Ruef's chief counsel, did not appear in court yesterday afternoon. It was reported that he had been stricken with pleurisy as a result of a cold contracted after he had spoken for six hours and twenty minutes in behalf of Ruef.

FISHING SCHOONER LOST.

Bay of Islands, Dec. 10.—The American fishing schooner N. B. Stetson was lost off Bonno Bay in the recent gale. The crew was rescued by the Gloucester schooner Patrician and landed here last evening.

GOING TO "HOME" YARDS.

Change in Program of Battleship Fleet Upon Its Return.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the program heretofore tentatively announced, the battleship fleet will not rendezvous at New York to give shore leave to the men, after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on Feb. 22. Instead the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads to ascertain what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in divisions to their "home" yards. The department is of the opinion that the majority of the men have had a surfeit of entertainment on their trip and will be glad to get to their home ports to rejoin their families.

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two weeks and from these vessels the 2,500 officers and men to come to Washington for the inauguration will be detached. The usual amount of shore leave will be given those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships of the fleet eventually will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for the repairs to be made to them.

FOREST RESERVES ARE ADVOCATED.

Influential Men Present Views to Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A distinguished party testified before the house committee on agriculture on the need of the federal government establishing forest reserves in the White mountains and in the southern Appalachians. It marked the opening of the campaign in this session of congress for the creation of these reserves to prospect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee considers is constitutional.

Besides Governor Guild of Massachusetts, who was the spokesman until he was compelled to leave the city and turn his duties over to William S. Harvey of Philadelphia, the governors of Oregon, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Georgia, Minnesota and former Governor Pardee of California and Chaplain Hale of the United States senate were among those who appeared.

A PECULIAR FATALITY.

Gilead, Me., Dec. 10.—With an ugly gash in the breast and with a hunting knife clamped in the right hand, the body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland, a railroad fireman, was found in the woods by a searching party. Coroner Packard is of the opinion that death was accidental. Marks on a tree beneath which the body lay showed that Marshall had been cutting bark. It is supposed that while doing this he slipped in the snow and fell on his open knife, which inflicted the fatal wound.

ALL QUIET IN HAITI.

Port au Prince, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Tacoma has returned here from St. Marc and Gonaves, which are now in a peaceful state. The French cruiser Cassard will replace the Duguay Trouin, which has sailed for Havana. General Simon will determine today whether he will convoke the present national assembly or dissolve it and hold new elections in January.

ODD SORT OF CRAFT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Carnegie Institution of this city has awarded to the Tebo Yacht Basin Company of Brooklyn, the contract for the construction of a curious craft to be known as the magnetic survey yacht "Carnegie." The vessel is to be constructed without the use of iron or steel or any other magnetic metal, even the heavy anchors are to be of bronze.

CANNOT REMAIN IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Humanitarian considerations alone have influenced the government's decision to allow President Castro to land at Bordeaux. It is stipulated, however, that his landing is only possible in the event of his wishing to pass through France to another country to seek medical or surgical treatment or if his condition is so critical that an immediate operation is necessary.

WATER VAPOR BETRAYS ITSELF.

Present and Measurable on the Planet Mars.

AN ATMOSPHERE EXISTS.

Professor Lowell Issues Statement Tending to Support Theory That There Is Life in Earth's Neighbor in Space--Some Delicate Work by Scientists Leads to Important and Interesting Conclusions.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell, the astronomer, made an interesting and important statement with reference to the water vapor on Mars. His assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that the water vapor on the planet is present and measurable.

Precisely what the pressure means in still undetermined, but it is in an amount that betrays itself in lines of the spectrum; lines that show that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one fifth as much as does the earth's envelope.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve in any life on the earth's neighbor in space have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown; while, on the other hand, Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of an atmosphere.

At the last opposition, about a year ago, Dr. V. N. Sipher, an assistant at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, set himself to taking photographs of the spectrum of Mars with comparison photographs from the moon on the same plate. These comparison plates showed the spectrum from Mars between two from the moon. Five such plates were secured.

The telescope used was the great 24-inch refractor of the observatory, to which was fitted a spectroscopic, peculiarly sensitive to the red end of the band.

The result of this work was a number of photographic plates on which to an unusual extent the red end of the spectrum was visible. It was evident at the time that by a comparison of the moon and Mars on the plates the greater strength of certain spectrum lines in the Martian spectra indicated water vapor.

Delicate work then followed to determine in a quantitative way what the lines meant, and this work was done for Lowell by Professor Verry, formerly an assistant to Professor Hargely at the Allegheny observatory.

These investigations have proven that Mars has so much water vapor that when it is added to the water vapor in our own atmosphere observers on the earth can tell that there has been an addition. At the present time there is no known method of measuring the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and until some such method is discovered it will be impossible to make an accurate measurement of that surrounding Mars.

SULZER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National League of Democratic Clubs selected as temporary officers Representative Sulzer of New York, president; William C. Lilley of New York, secretary; Colter T. Bide, Washington, treasurer. It is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing, so as to eliminate the work of reorganization in each campaign.

A PREDICTION OF WAR.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Rev. Thomas Van Ness, who has recently returned from a European trip, speaking before the Unitarian club last night, said: "A war between Great Britain and Germany, each aided by other European powers, appears inevitable, in view of existing conditions, but it is to be hoped that the growing spirit of brotherhood in the world will prevent it."

FARMER SHOTS HIMSELF.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 10.—Following his wife's refusal to accompany him to a whist party unless he first shaved himself, Carter E. Knowles, a prominent farmer, aged 46, committed suicide by shooting. Aside from a temporary irritation due to his slight difference with his wife no motive for the suicide is known.

PEPPERELL BANK THEFTS.

Boston Police Have Evidence Which May Lead to Their Capture.

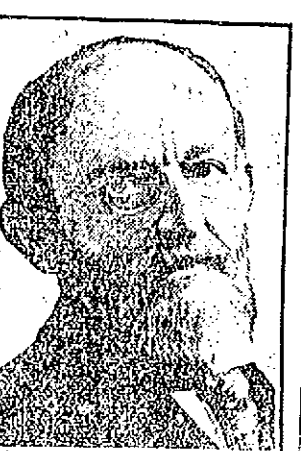
Boston, Dec. 10.—It is claimed that the Boston police now have the names of at least two of the men who were implicated in the robbery of the First National bank of Pepperell, when over \$11,000 was secured in bills. It only remains, it is claimed, to complete the chain of evidence against the men before they are placed under arrest.

A \$1 and a \$2 silver certificate have been brought to the police by two women, one living in Everett and one in East Boston, both having corners torn off which fit the pieces in possession of the police. The police believe they know who started the bills in circulation.

PLAN TO AID TRADE HERE AND ABROAD.

National Council of Commerce Organized Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The organization of the national council of commerce, begun at a meeting held today in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, is expected to prove of far reaching benefit to the foreign and home trade of the United States.



SECRETARY STRAUSS.

The council is the embodiment of ideas of Secretary Strauss whereby it is hoped the commercial world may be brought in closer touch with the departments of the government and utilize their machinery and the valuable information secured by them for the general betterment of trade at home and abroad.

One of the features of the movement is the establishment of a permanent bureau of the council in this city in charge of a capable man who can keep in close touch with the departments that have to do with commercial affairs and advise the various commercial interests of important matters that arise from time to time and affect their welfare.

The president will receive the delegates today, and Secretary and Mrs. Strauss will tender a reception to them this evening.

DEATH OF OLD WARRIOR.

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 10.—Brigadier General Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home last night of cancer, aged 71 years. Jackson was a soldier in the Civil war, the Spanish war and several Indian campaigns. He was born in Canterbury, Eng. He rose to the rank of lieutenant in the English army, resigned and came to America, enlisting in the Fourteenth Illinois cavalry in 1863. He retired in 1894 with the rank of brigadier general.

ATE POISONOUS FOOD.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The first death to be reported in connection with many cases of promaine poisoning among persons who partook of a luncheon given at Mare Island navy yard on last Saturday after the launching of the collier Prometheus is that of James C. Reynolds. Several persons are still ill. Governor Gillett, who was one of the guests at the luncheon and who is ill at Redding, is reported as much better.

RAY STATE LICENSE VOTE.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A tabulation of the vote in the Massachusetts cities on the license question this fall shows that in the 29 cities which have voted thus far, there has been a net gain of 450 votes for non-license. Boston, Newburyport and North Adams vote next week, and Cambridge votes in the spring. There has been a net gain of three cities for non-license.

CARNEGIE SUBPOENAED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed last night to appear before the house ways and means committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted by the committee. The subpoena was served on Carnegie by the house sergeant-at-arms. It is returnable at a date to be fixed later, suitable to the convenience of Carnegie.

REPORT ON BOOK TRANSACTION.

Alleged Deal Exposed by Boston Finance Commission.

M'CULLOUGH IS ACCUSED.

President of Common Council Alleged \$200 to Buy Set of Massachusetts Law Reports For Use in His Office, but City Never Received Them--Attorney Received Money and Receipted Bill Therefor.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A report in which it is stated that from evidence received it appears that President McCullough of the Boston common council approved a bill upon the city for \$200 which he knew to be false, and that the city paid this amount and received nothing in return, was sent to Mayor Hibbard, the common council and the district attorney's office by the finance commission which is investigating the finances of the city.

The report states that the city paid \$200 on June 29 last on a bill for a set of Massachusetts law reports for use in the office of the president of the common council, the payment being made to James T. Cassidy, a local attorney. The purchase of such books had been authorized by the common council, but the finance commission, upon investigation, found that the books were not and apparently never had been in the office of the president.

The commission questioned McCullough, who stated under oath that he bought the books from Cassidy last March, at a cost of \$380, of which he personally paid \$180 and the city later paid \$200. McCullough further testified that the books were now at his residence in South Boston, but would be taken to the city hall at the expiration of his term of office or when anyone demanded them.

Cassidy, the report states, testified that he never sold the books to McCullough, or to the city, and that the only set of such reports he ever had owned he sold to a local publisher, house in 1907. He said that at McCullough's request he had made out the bill for the books, McCullough telling him that there was "some money coming" to McCullough from the city which required some "red tape" to collect.

Cassidy said that when McCullough or someone representing him, called him over the telephone that the money was ready at the city auditor's office, he went there accompanied by two men whose names he did not recall. He was unable to give and when he found in McCullough's office, Cassidy said that one of these men took the money after Cassidy had perceived the bill and the cashier had handed out the check for \$200. A clerk in the auditor's office testified to the commission that each payment was made to Cassidy.

Inquiry by the commission at McCullough's South Boston residence showed that the books in question were not there. The report concludes:

"From the foregoing evidence it appears that a bill was made by Cassidy at McCullough's request, which was false and known by both to be false, but was approved by McCullough as president of the common council, on which the city paid \$200 and received nothing in return. The commission calls the attention of the mayor, city council and district attorney to the foregoing facts."

YOKUM ON RAILROADS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—At the banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce, last night B. F. Yokum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island and Prison Lines, discussed "Our Country and Our Railroads." Mr. Yokum declared his conviction that an established railroad policy by the government is necessary, but it must be a stable, centralized one, under which the railroads can plan construction years ahead.

HENEY HAS RECOVERED.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Francis J. Heney appeared as a witness yesterday at the trial of Attorney Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a ventriloquist in the Ruef bribery case. Heney, who had not been seen in court since he was shot down by Morris Haas, appeared to be remarkably strong, although Haas' bullet had penetrated the throat.

HAS FAITH IN CUBANS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor Magoon of Cuba declares that the American troops will be completely withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of the recently elected president. He expresses full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves well.

HARVARD'S NEXT PRESIDENT.

Stated That It Will Be James Storrow, the Popular Educator.

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is stated on good authority that the position of president of Harvard university has been offered to James J. Storrow, overseer of the university and member of the banking house of Lee, Higginson & Co.

It is known that several members of the corporation have regarded Storrow as in many ways meeting the requirements of the office. His popularity among the graduates was shown by his receiving the highest vote when he was a candidate for overseer. President Eliot has spoken very favorably of Storrow's abilities, so it is announced.

The general conclusion is that Storrow will be finally named if he will consent. It was officially announced yesterday that the corporation had decided upon Eliot's successor, but they held the selection made a secret.

SHARP SLIPS AWAY FROM THE POLICE.

His "Disciples" Think That They Are Divinely Guided.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Efforts by the police to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements after the bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far obtained is that shortly after the tragedy he had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Ahearn has issued orders giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture.

No other names have been added to the list of deaths. Policeman Michael Mellane, the most seriously hurt, rallied slightly and physicians say he has an even chance of recovery. Sergeant Clark and A. J. Selzo, a bystander, who was shot through the lung, are both slightly improved.

Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, has his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say. Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police headquarters. Mrs. Sharp is in jail. None of them exhibits any emotion when speaking of the death of Louis Pratt, but calmly assert it was God's will.

STEAMER BADLY BATTERED.

St. John's, Dec. 10.—Battered by mountainous seas during the greater part of her run since she left Hamburg three weeks ago, for New York, the steamer Karlsruhe worked her way slowly into this port for the purpose of replenishing her empty coal bunkers. The steamer is now due at New York. Great seas swept the decks, the ship rolling and pitching constantly. Once, when the Karlsruhe was thrown on her beam ends, the cargo shifted, and part of it had to be thrown overboard before the steamer righted. Two of the life boats and many of the deck fittings were smashed by the tumbling seas and swept away.

THE TAFT-CANNON MEETING.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft's talk with Speaker Cannon led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means will meet Taft this afternoon. It was also arranged that on the conclusion of this conference a statement will be issued making known what the attitude both of the president-elect and the committee is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff. Cannon and Taft agreed not to discuss what had taken place between them.

BIKE RECORDS FALLING.

New York, Dec. 10.—Plugging away in the sixty-day race, in advance of all previous indoor bicycle records, are three teams, and the thousands who crowd Madison square garden have never seen such determined work since the summer-hapd track was built. Rux and Sted, the German-Holland team, who won last year's sixty-day event over the same track, are in good condition, and if they maintain their pace stand an excellent chance of repeating their success.

CARNEGIE SEES ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie called at the White House yesterday and had a conference with the president. He refused to discuss his mission beyond observing: "The president always is interesting."

THE WEATHER.

Almanac, Fall, Nov. 11.
Sun rises—7:01; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—7:42 p. m.
High water—1:27 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.
It will be fair and colder in New England.

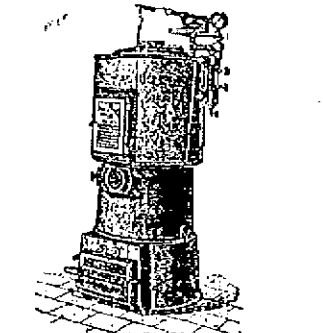
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That is why.

Furthermore, we know that after you have used Kodol your faith in the preparation will be equal to ours.

This proposition we make is not altogether unselfish, but it is actuated by the knowledge that the use of Kodol by you will benefit you as well as ourselves.

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And that is why Kodol is liquid.

The point we make is this:

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Kodol digests all the food you eat.

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Get a dollar bottle of Kodol, and do it today.

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MORE WORKFOR BOAT SHOPS

Two Motor Launches to be Built
At Navy Yard for Castine

The Naval League are in receipt of a letter from the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, Mr. D. S. Atkins, in which he has authorized the construction of two motor launches at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on the two motor launches recently authorized for the "Submarine" and "Torpedo" boats.

The launch for the "Submarine" is to be built by the Naval League, and the launch for the "Torpedo" is to be built by the Naval League. The launch for the "Submarine" is to be built by the Naval League, and the launch for the "Torpedo" is to be built by the Naval League.

The Naval League have recently through a committee, come to a better understanding in regards to the present labor of the yard, and it will work to the advantage of the workmen and the yard.

ROBERT EDISON'S GREAT HIT

"The Call of the North" was the title of a play in which Robert Edison, long a popular favorite in this city, was seen at a good advantage by a crowded house at Music Hall last evening. It is something different from other plays that Mr. Edison has made famous, but it was a pleaser and novel change for the play was about the trading station of the Hudson Bay Company, that mysterious company that has control of the wilds of the northern Canada. The story is founded on the story of "Conjuror's Honor" by Stewart Edward White, but the author has only taken the suggestion from the book and built up a strong story with more life and humor as well as strong scenes.

The scenes are all original as are the characters, so that it appears exactly to the Montgomery as something out of the ordinary but still strong in dramatic scenes.

The play centers about Ned Trent, a girl raised by Robert Edison, a free trader who has been hunting in the territory claimed by the Hudson Bay Company. He has been three times captured and is now condemned by the factor of a company of the post and sentenced to ride the "La Loutre Traverse" which means that he would be sent to certain death by being driven into the wilderness without other food or provisions. He has been offered a chance to gain his liberty by joining the company and working for it, but as his main reason for coming to the post has been to avenge the death of his father, who was sent to his death by the factor's father, he declines to make his own and to secure a rifle through the daughter of the factor, by whom he pretends to make love, and to do this he falls in love and is finally captured after having declared his love, but with a rifle in his possession belonging to the factor's daughter, and the last act is made dramatic by the refusal of those who know who furnished the rifle to disclose. The ending is especially strong, when the daughter tells all and at the same time Trent finds out that it was her father who sent his father to his death, and he is prevented from taking his revenge by her presence, and at the same time the factor finds that he was tricked into sending Trent's father to his death.

The piece is handsomely staged and the company is a strong one from Mr. Edison to the minor parts. In the character of "Ned Trent" Mr. Edison finds good fields for his ability and his work throughout was excellent, especially so in the last act, when he finds the father of the woman he loves is the man whom he has sworn to kill.

He has able support in Miss Ann Madden in the part of Virginia Albert, the factor's daughter, and he gave a most charming portrayal of that character. Beatrice Prentiss, as "Julie Rousseau" was particularly good and her work, when she learns that her father has taken the "La Loutre Traverse" was exceptionally dramatic. Stephen Welch as "Galen Albert," the factor of the company of the company who is killed by his loyalty to the company that he has become hardened, is an actor of great ability and he carried out his difficult role in a very strong manner. George Spezia as "William Albert," the factor's son, was a disagreeable role, but he made the best of it. Lawrence Edinger as "Ed. Cuckburn" was, as was Spotter, "Vance Albert" and Seymour Stratton, who took the part of two Scotch employees of the company. Harrison Ford as "Ashlie Albert," Percival Aymer as "Rev. Archibald Grant."

Joseph Hawley as "McConnell," the head Indian and John Fox as "Machee" and Edward Sherman as "Pachee" were all strong in the parts in fact there was not a weak character in the play.

Mr. Edison was obliged to respond to several curtain calls after each act.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS

A regular meeting of the Relief Corps held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1909.

President, Martha L. Smith.
Senior Vice President, Elsie A. Brown.

Junior Vice President, Mabel H. Smith.
Treasurer, Martha L. Smith.

Conductor, Martha L. Smith.
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Relatives, no convention. Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. May Threlley.

Minutes, Mrs. Elsie A. Brown.
Phonograph, Mrs. Threlley. Short-Phonograph, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will come on the 18th Wednesday in January.

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Goodwin E. Philbrick, the Druggist will Give You Your Money Back if All-O-NA Does Not Cure Dyspepsia.

Goodwin E. Philbrick makes this square deal offer because he is sure that he is doing so by the makers of All-O-NA tablets, and he is willing to have this statement appear in the Herald because he knows the offer is genuine.

And while it may be that there are about 8 cases in 100 that are too far gone for All-O-NA to cure, we are willing and ready to take all the chances and if All-O-NA does not cure, any dyspeptic can have his money back.

Even with this liberal offer, Goodwin E. Philbrick will not have to refund but a very small percentage, because the 8 percent dyspeptic will find so much relief in All-O-NA that they will never again look upon the money side of it, and will continue to use All-O-NA.

Now, reader, you may say how can the makers of All-O-NA make such an offer? How do they know that 92 percent of the cases will be cured, and that the other 8 percent, or the money side, will be paid?

Well, just as very simple. We've made this statement for 10 years before we made it here, and we have figured out the percentage, so that when we make the statement we know it to be perfectly true.

So, you see, it is a very simple matter, and the makers of All-O-NA are not afraid to stand by their word, and we have figured out the percentage, so that when we make the statement we know it to be perfectly true.

The price is only 50 cents a box.

Jack Frost was out for business last night.

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You've eaten biscuits from old-fashioned bakeries—dark, damp and uncleanly—ovens on the floor.

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FROM EXETER

Browntail Moths a Tough Problem

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The Annual Sale by Women of Baptist Church

Further Preparation At Academy for Ice Hockey Games

Exeter, Dec. 10.

The Beneficent Society will meet on Friday with Mrs. Mary Merrill on Front street at 2:30 p. m.

The Exeter branch of the National Alliance held a well attended meeting with Mrs. James A. Tufts on Wednesday. Mrs. John Bellows of Boston delivered an interesting discourse on "Religion and the Young Person."

The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual Christmas sale this afternoon at their vestry. This

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SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

THE WEATHER

This is the coldest day of the season thus far. Not that the mercury has run the lowest but that it has stayed lower than on previous chilly days.

Sunday saw the temperature at zero in the early morning and at thirty-five when the clock recorded two hours past noon. Today's morning temperature was four degrees above and the two o'clock reading was twenty-eight degrees above. There is less wind today, for the breeze has been very light.

It is sunny. The weather bureau tells us to look for warmer weather tomorrow and that a big storm is coming in the far west.

CITY BRIEFS

Scarf pins at Shaw's.
Eggs are exceedingly scarce.
Good skating on Clarkson's pond.
Brackets at Shaw's the Jeweler.
Christmas two weeks from tomorrow.

Buy your Christmas goods in Portsmouth.

Diaries and almanacs for 1909 at Hove & Dow's.
The small boy is anxiously waiting to move his sled.

Help make the State Grange convention a big success.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

You may as well run down some of your resolutions for 1909.

Two employees of the navy yard are under suspension for loafing.

"Meadowbrook Farm" is under the management of W. F. Mann.

The Herald's exclusive news was the talk of the city on Wednesday night.

The reports of the damage of the big storm of Monday still continue to come in.

"The Meadowbrook Farm" is a fine attraction. At Music Hall this evening.

Shorter glasses, wine sets, pitchers and canisters at W. E. Paul's prices reasonable.

The arrival of Christmas goods is causing a rush at the Boston and Maine freight house.

"The Meadowbrook Farm" is the attraction at Music Hall this evening. It is a fine rural play.

The freemen are waiting for that long race between the two heavyweights from No. 1 Company.

A year's subscription to the Herald is one of the best Christmas presents you can make to a friend.

The victory in the board of assessors will be filed at the next meeting of the city government.

Some of the help at the Gale Shoe Company have been working night in order to keep up with their work.

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association is beginning the first work of securing a new hall.

W. E. Paul has a fine display of Christmas goods including china and glassware and toys, No. 45 Market street.

Portsmouth Gas Company's office will be kept open till nine o'clock tonight to permit patrons to take advantage of the discount.

Heb! Heb! Heb! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the more the itch. Try Duff's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

The old store shot on Market street, for years used by the Walker estate, will be moved with the glass shed to make room for improvements there.

The Libby's campaign cars and coaches at W. E. Paul's, No. 45 Market street.

The members in this city of the Great National Bazaar Association of the United States and Canada have received notice that the thirteenth annual session of that association will be held in Charleston, S. C., with side trips to Atlanta and Miami.

The date of the annual session of the association will be held in Charleston, S. C., with side trips to Atlanta and Miami.

Children's board and gifts, only 25 cents at W. E. Paul's for Christmas.

The body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland was found on Wednesday in the woods near Gillet, Me., where he had apparently fallen on his own knife and sustained fatal injuries.

Mr. Marshall was a life-long member of the Boston and Maine Eastern division and had many friends among the travelers on the line.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

THE DREDGING OF PEPPERELL COVE

The Congressmen and Associations That Are Interested

The Harbor Association has been advised by Hon. Amos L. Allen that Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has approved a recommendation for the improvement of Pepperell Cove at an estimate of \$150,000 to dredge the forty-one acres in the cove and removal of Long Island at its entrance and that he and Mr. Sillaway will do their best to secure the appropriation.

The Harbor Association has secured the support of the entire delegation of Massachusetts and several other members of Congress, among them Hon. J. Hampton Moore from Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, and Hon. James E. Russell from Louisiana, president of the National River and Harbor Congress. Both of the presidents of these great national organizations assure us of their hearty support.

If strangers are interested in the development of our harbor they should know our appreciation of their efforts by being interested themselves. In every citizen in the valley of the Piscataqua use his influence to secure the appropriation for Pepperell Cove which we believe is the beginning of greater Portsmouth.

The story of the engineer's recommendation to Congress was told in yesterday's Herald and had many interested readers.

RIDER--BIRTWELL

Popular Couple United in Marriage On Wednesday Evening

The wedding of Miss Marion Dana Birtwell, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Dowell and Mr. Frederick Jackson Rider of Thomas H. Rider, was solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, No. 4 Albany avenue.

The ceremony was attended by just the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The house was very prettily decorated, the Christmas decorations of green and red being used and to get the effect evergreen and red poinsettias were used to a very pretty advantage. One end of the parlor was hung with evergreen and from the ceiling a wedding bell suspended and under this they were united in marriage by Rev. L. H. Thayer, the pastor of the North Church.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Childs and both were unattended. The bride was charmingly arrayed in a dress of white messaline silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, she wore a full veil caught with a bow and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held and a wedding supper of salads, fees and etc., was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider left on the 7:28 train for New York on a short wedding trip. The bride's going away dress was of dark blue tailor made, and she wore a hat to match.

The bride is well known and popular. She is a graduate of the High school and has been employed for a few years as clerk at the Geo. B. French Company. The groom is a member of the well known firm of Macomber and Rider, having succeeded his father in the business. He is a prominent mason and club man and very popular.

They will reside on Miller avenue on their return.

NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

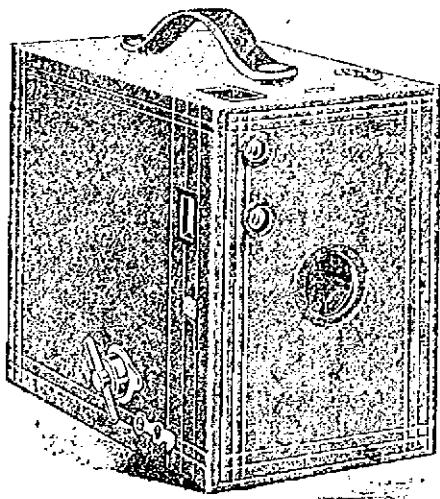
The Department Busy

It is pleasing news that the department of steam engineering is handling a good deal of work at present which promises to keep the corps of mechanics in the machine shop and foundry busy for some time to come. With several engines to build, the getting out of machinery for the tug Danapago and repairs on the ships will furnish work for a considerable part of the winter.

Marines on a Long Tramp

Nearly four marines from the 10th Maine, 10th and 11th, the marine barracks and privies, were fired at today for a stiff march. In command of Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C. The company, equipped in light marching order with knapsacks, canteens and gun, left at ten o'clock

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on a hike to York and back, a distance of twenty-two miles. The battalion expect to make about six miles per hour and ought to make good time as the roads are in excellent condition for marching.

Working With the Contractors

Several of the helpers and mechanics recently discharged from the yard have secured employment with the Hancock and Wilcox firm of New York, which is repairing and setting up boilers in the central power plant.

Another Discharge

Another discharge is in order in the construction and repair department and is expected to take place among some of the wood workers today.

POLICE COURT

Judge Sines had a liquor case and two drinks to dispose of today at the morning session of municipal court. The liquor case was that of a man named Leticio De Frank on Water street, who was charged with unlawfully keeping liquor for sale. The complaint came from a man named Williams and another by the name of Gove. The Frank pleaded not guilty and his counsel moved his discharge as the law said was that of the three per cent. variety. The court found no case against him and he was released.

William Robinson and Frank J. Hall both pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and their cases were placed on file.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire Association will be held in its office in Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday, December 16, 1908, at 11:15 o'clock a. m. to act upon the following subjects to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED HOWARD,

Clerk of the Corporation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1908.

THE PROPOSED STATE FLAG

The Helen Seavey Quilting Party will publish Mr. F. J. Philbrick a sketch of the proposed state flag. It will be in colors by owner, Mrs. O. L. Fisher, last president.

POPE RESUMES AUDIENCES

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Pope, appearing greatly restored in health, has resumed his audiences to visitors at the Vatican.

"Meadowbrook Farm" a pastoral play on down east type by L. B. Baker will be the offering at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening. It is under the direction of W. F. Mann and contains many new features. The play is original in plot and the dramatic situations are powerful and intense.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

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And Tenders Congratulations to the Man Elected Mayor

Following the letter of Samuel W. Emery, Jr., published in the Herald of Wednesday, announcing his departure from the Democratic ranks and his future affiliation with the republican party, Mr. Emery sent the following letter to Judge Edward H. Adams, who was his successful opponent for the mayoralty honor on Tuesday last:

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1908.
Hon. E. H. Adams.

Portsmouth, N. H.,
My Dear Mr. Adams:

I wish to congratulate you on your victory of Tuesday, and to assure you that you and your city government will have my best support.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL W. EMERY, JR.

DIED IN FITCHBURG

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of C. F. Irish at his home in Fitchburg after a lingering illness of two years.

Deceased was for many years a collector for the Portsmouth Brewing Company and was well known in this city where a legion of friends and acquaintances mourn his death with much sorrow.

THE COLD DROVE THEM IN

A dozen or more unfortunates applied at the police headquarters for shelter on Wednesday night, the largest number on the books for some time no doubt due to the severe cold weather of last evening.

Enjoy yourself this evening by seeing "Meadowbrook Farm."



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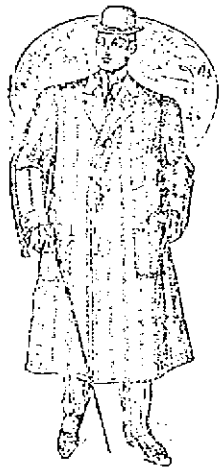
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